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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty's Docket No. 101215-52

EXAMINER :  
GROUP ART UNIT :  
APPLICANT : Brigitte Wittmann-Liebold et al.  
APPLN. NUMBER : 09/720,943  
FILED : January 2, 2001  
FOR : Method and Device for Separating Biomolecules

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 2, please delete "Description" and insert  
--Background of the Invention--;